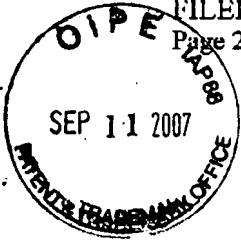


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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, paragraph number [0073] with the following rewritten paragraph:

--One embodiment of the present invention further provides an apparatus for printing a three-dimensional object, including, inter alia, a controller to enable depositing a first portion of a layer of interface material, and depositing an additional portion of the layer of interface material, the additional portion separated from by the first portion by a space, wherein the first portion, the additional portion, and the space are disposed within the same plane.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 21, paragraph number [0267] with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Thus a three-dimensional object is produced which includes ~~included~~ of a core consisting of a multiplicity of construction layers. The construction layers are formed by combining predetermined proportions of the first interface material and the second interface material.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 24, paragraph number [0297] with the following rewritten paragraph:

--As can be seen with reference to FIG. 5H, at block 38 a support construction may be predefined to have, for example, a tapered shape in respect to the direction of preferred removal. At block 39 a support construction with an appropriate tapered shape may be constructed. In another example, the outer side or edge of the support structure may be

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predefined to include features, for example holes and/or protrusions etc., which may assist, for example, in ~~identifying~~identify the construction as a support construction which is to be removed after printing. Other mechanisms for enabling simplified removal of support constructions from object constructions may be used. Any combination of the above steps may be implemented. Further, other steps or series of steps may be used.--